

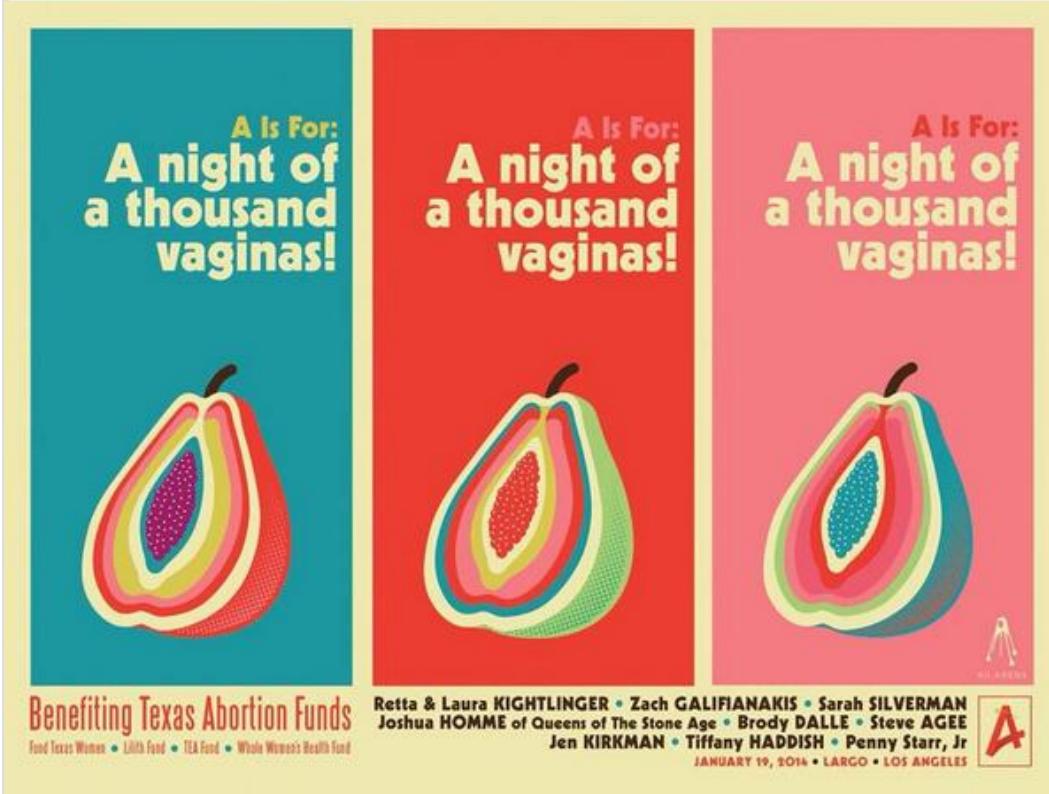
by Jane Doe, MD 2 days ago

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Abortion, Trans Inclusivity & the Thousand Vaginas

I tweeted my objections about the title of a Texas abortion fund fundraiser from @AlsForOrg. It ended up in an hour of conversation between me and Martha Plimpton, with contributions from Dan Savage & an unanswered, amazing series of tweets from @catinahelmet.

So this all started off with...



The image shows three identical posters arranged side-by-side. Each poster has a yellow border and a different background color: teal, red, and pink. At the top, the text "A Is For:" is written in a small, thin font, followed by "A night of a thousand vaginas!" in a large, bold, yellow font. Below this text is a stylized illustration of an avocado cut in half, showing its pit and flesh in various colors like green, yellow, and pink. At the bottom of each poster, there is additional text: "Benefiting Texas Abortion Funds" in red, followed by a list of names and locations: "Fund Texas Women • Lith Fund • TEA Fund • Whole Women's Health Fund", "Retta & Laura KIGHTLINGER • Zach GALIFIANAKIS • Sarah SILVERMAN", "Joshua HOMME of Queens of The Stone Age • Brody DALLE • Steve AGEE", "Jen KIRKMAN • Tiffany HADDISH • Penny Starr, Jr", "JANUARY 19, 2014 • LARGO • LOS ANGELES", and a small "A" logo. Below the posters, there is a tweet from @AlsForOrg:

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@AlsForOrg
We can't wait for Sunday night!!
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A is For
@AlsForOrg

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Tonight's the night! A Night of a Thousand Vaginas! Text AISFOR to 75309 to donate \$10 and help the women of Texas! bit.ly/1dJh19c

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Jane Doe, MD
@DrJaneChi

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Crucial cause, but can we not with the cissexism/bioessentialism, [@AIsForOrg?](#)
twitter.com/AIsForOrg/stat...

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Jane Doe, MD
@DrJaneChi

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Memo to pro-choice celebrity benefits: Perpetuating antichoiceers' reducing people to genitals isn't subversive or funny.

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 **A is For**
@AlsForOrg

@DrJaneChi What is it you're objecting to, specifically?

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 **Jane Doe, MD**
@DrJaneChi

@AIsForOrg thanks for reply! It's the equation of
vaginas=women=repro rights. Not all ppl w uteri are
women, not all women have vaginas...

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 **Renee Bracey Sherman**
@rbraceysherman

@DrJaneChi Agreed. I love **@AIsForOrg** and that we're
focused on solidarity, but I'd love to see us do it without
alienating folks.

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1 FAVORITE

**Renee Bracey Sherman**

@rbraceysherman

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@DrJaneChi @AIsForOrg Also, as someone who has had an abortion, I don't like being reduced to genitalia. My abortion was more than that.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Abortion: not actually about vaginas.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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To support Texas abortion access, skip the Vagina Night & donate directly to [@lilithfund](#) & [@TEAFund](#).

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Here's where Martha Plimpton comes in.

**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi I'm curious to know why use of the word "vagina" is a problem for you. Are we meant to be ashamed?

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[4 RETWEETS](#) [4 FAVORITES](#)**Dr Tanta Tinycat**

@drtantatinycat

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@MarthaPlimpton I can't speak for @DrJaneChi but I find it cissexist and bioreductionist. I am more than my body parts.

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[2 FAVORITES](#)**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton Thanks for reply! Ofc not. But alienates trans people, & it's reductionist.

twitter.com/DrJaneChi/stat...twitter.com/DrJaneChi/stat...

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi @lilithfund @TEAFund FYI we're not taking one dime from this fundraiser. It's all going directly to the funds. As they're aware.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@drtantatinyCat @DrJaneChi Of course we all are. But our body parts are also under attack in a very specific way. Shame is part of that.

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**A is For**

@AlsForOrg

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.@DrJaneChi ALL of the money from "Vagina Night" is going to @lilithfund, @TEAFund, @WholeWomans and @FundTexasWomen

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@AIsForOrg I understand that. The issue is the exclusionary cissexist language, which feminists have largely steadfastly refused to address.

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[3 FAVORITES](#)**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton Trans men, wmn & gender nonconforming ppl feel under attack by a world that equates women & vaginas. I won't perpetuate that

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[3 RETWEETS](#) [6 FAVORITES](#)**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi I must disagree, respectfully. Vaginas are not reductionist, or an insult to anyone. They're a human body part. [#noshame](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton Using vaginas as a synecdoche for women is reductionist. Using vaginas to symbolize abortion is reductionist.

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**Magical Claws**

@noveldevice

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi so I come at this from the perspective of a linguist, but that's basically the definition of reductionist.

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**Magical Claws**

@noveldevice

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi They're a human body part. They're *not* a human, nor should they be used metonymically to mean humans.

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**Renee Bracey Sherman**

@rbraceysherman

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton Sometimes it feels like my abortion experience is reduced to a fetus on one side & my genitalia on the other...

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[2 FAVORITES](#)**Renee Bracey Sherman**

@rbraceysherman

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton ...I'm never ashamed of my body, especially as a WoC, but I'm more than it. I wish we could talk about that.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@drtantatinycat @DrJaneChi I understand the need for intersectionality here, but I also think it's imp 2 de-stigmatize. We'll def consider.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton The Vagina Monologues was 18 years ago. We can't move past "say vagina to show we're not ashamed"?

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton I don't think otherwise. I like you. I think you do good work in the world. Im issuing a v specif objection to this language

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi Completely understand. And thank you. But maybe a call to boycott our org is a bit much? We're more than our show's title, too.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton sure, but I didn't issue a call to boycott the org, which I also know does good work. I said, skip the *event.*

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**S.E.B. MD**

@ircrc

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@drtantatinycat @MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi BTW, "vagina" is such a babymaking function, whereas "vulva" validates women's pleasure more.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton The Vagina Monologues was 18 years ago. We can't move past "say vagina to show we're not ashamed"?

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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.@DrJaneChi Apparently not. Not until it's not a source of offense to use it, no.

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**brigidkeely**

@brigidkeely

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I have woman friends who do not have vaginas, and I have man friends who do have vaginas.

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**S.E.B. MD**

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@drtantatinyCat @MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi Also I see the cissexism, and the body part reduction is received with difficulty in Red States.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton I have the same problem with this as with "save the ta-tas!" or, for that matter, calling something a "sausage fest."

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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.@DrJaneChi I do too. Bc they're ridiculous euphemisms, not the actual medical term for a body part under legislative attack by the state.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton as you know, I was referencing the person=anatomic region aspect, which, like "1000 Vaginas," is hurtful to transgender ppl.

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**Katie Klabusich**

@Katie_Speak

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I find myself saying "uterus" a lot. I'm still struggling w/ hashtag-able/sound-byte-able inclusive phraseology.

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**NotSoSilent Majority**

@NotSoSilentMajo

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@DrJaneChi "Vagina" is a powerful word. Grew up in VA, religious. Taught "vagina" was a vulgar word.

@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton

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I started to feel like I was speaking for trans people, so I asked if anyone was interested in participating. @catinahelmet gave an amazing, raw series of responses.

**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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I don't want to speak on trans ppl's behalf inappropriately, if any trans/GNC folks would like to contribute to this convo I'm having.

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi hi, as a man with a vagina who lives in austin,tx and is in need of repro care that I find this distasteful

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi and as someone who would NEED those funds worst comes to worst, this response is super offensive.

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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi Please understand that by using language like this you're harming the very people who need to use this service

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @fakedansavage @drjanechi and I really wish you guys would either talk or address me as I'm Directly Affected by this?

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton @fakedansavage again, im a trans man who needs to use the services you're raising funds for saying the name is bad

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @fakedansavage @drjanechi Trans men have a huge problem of being invisible or ignored, and again we're directly ignored

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi I'm telling you, as someone who needs these services you're funding money for, that the wording is Really Hurtful

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

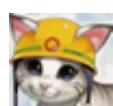
@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi you're HURTING the very PEOPLE who need these services. I'm telling you that DIRECTLY as a person affected.

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I've not been addressed at all by a single person as a trans man w/ concerns.

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi and it's really, really offensive that as the Trans Man in the conversation I'm being purpously ignored

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi When will abortion rights orgs finally listen to the Trans Men? How many of us have to shout until you listen?

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi because we are being denied access to services, we're being discriminated against, and we're DYING just like you

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi and we deserve to be listened to as MANY of us, especially those who are poor or PoC and who NEED these services

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi we're talking, we're screaming and shouting and begging for y'all to listen, and we're ignored. Why?

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Then Dan Savage joined in...

**Dan Savage**

@fakedansavage

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton 1. The event is a response to legislative attacks on abortion rights, and since transmen can have vaginas...

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Dan Savage
@fakedansavage

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi 2. ...get preg, need access to abortion services, etc., isn't it more inclusive to call it Night of 1000 Vaginas?

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Martha Plimpton
@MarthaPlimpton

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@fakedansavage @DrJaneChi The word "women" is only on the poster in @WholeWomans name.

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@DrJaneChi

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@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton Many trans men find "vagina" (the part & the term) extremely dysphoria inducing & prefer more neutral lang.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi @fakedansavage I understand, but many straight men have the same problem. We can't avoid the reality of vaginas existing.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@MarthaPlimpton @fakedansavage I don't believe you're understanding what gender dysphoria is. Cis male discomfort ≠ trans man's dysphoria.

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**Samuel Zaber**

@sazaber

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@MarthaPlimpton Are you comparing str8 men's discomfort w/ word "vagina" to dysphoria experienced by transmen? @DrJaneChi @fakedansavage

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**brigidkeely**

@brigidkeely

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi @fakedansavage I do not believe that "many straight men" experience gender dysphoria. (some) trans* & GQ ppl do.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton You, as cis people, don't *understand,* & you don't have to. But you can *listen* to trans people who object.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton It's not for white people to evaluate claims of racism. It's not for men to evaluate claims of sexism.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton And it's not for cis people to decide the legitimacy of trans people's finding something exclusionary.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton I understand the rationale here. Im not for vagina shame. (storify.com/DrJaneChi/vulv...) But I do my best to listen to trans ppl

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come. I think. *puts on ranting pants*

Vulva rant

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**Darius Quebec**

@ksej

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi @fakedansavage you do not get to label trans people's bodies nonconsensually in dysphoria inducing ways

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@notquitedandy @DrJaneChi We're not defining women by their genitalia. We're acknowledging the reality of vaginas existing.

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**Gyno-Star**

@GynoStar

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@IrishInSlope @DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton There are appropriate times to mention specific body parts. The problem is "repro rights= vaginas."

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I also had this objection...

**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Too, as w "slut shaming," many POCs & poor ppl are alienated by white middle class feminist insistence on "rah rah VAGINA." [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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And white feminist response that anyone who doesn't love "SLUT" & "VAGINA" is a patriarchal shame victim is belittling. [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) I don't like "slut" either, bc it's pejorative. Vagina is not.

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton How are poor people and POC alienated by the use of the word vagina?

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@AIsForOrg @DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton WOC especially black women have been seen as sexually deviant for centuries.

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@AIsForOrg @DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton the notion that black women are sluts has been a cornerstone of GOP policy the decades.

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Ultimately I summed it up this way:

**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Ultimately this comes down to, are you, or are you not, interested in hearing & responding to trans ppl sharing their exp? [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Else we're speaking @ cross purposes. Reiterating yr good intentions is not a response to an unintended but harmful effect. [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@Tristanshouts](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I'm glad that our choice of title for the event has sparked this convo. Vaginas are controversial!

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@MarthaPlimpton This really comes across as, "I'm glad we hurt, silenced & alienated oppressed people." I hope that wasn't your intent.

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**Mx. Robinson**

@FluffySEclectic

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@DrJaneChi OMG. "I'm glad we did something hurtful to provoke this conversation" instead of just having it without doing this. OMG.

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**Mx. Robinson**

@FluffySEclectic

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@DrJaneChi shows how much she really cares about the "conversation" and those she's "conversing" with.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi OMG of course not. Not in a million years.
Having a convo isn't silencing. It's opposite.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton I'm referring to the title, obviously,
not the resulting conversation.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton Sorry, have I missed where you've
acknowledged and addressed the wishes and experiences
of trans people?

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi I have acknowledged it. But I can't change the reality of the word vagina or the subjective feelings some may have abt it.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Nor can I, as a dr. But. You can change whether you use the word to title a fundraiser for a cause that affects trans people. [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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Coda: miscellaneous props and opinions.

**Tristan**

@Tristanshouts

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@MarthaPlimpton @notquitedandy @DrJaneChi I believe intent is to define the only ppl who may need abortion services in an eye catching way

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Intent is not magic. Effect ≠ intent. Harmful effect occurs w well intended actions. [@Tristanshouts](#)
[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@notquitedandy](#)

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**Poor Perfect Carlos**

@notquitedandy

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.[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) No, you're defining reproductive rights of women by them. Nobody denies vaginas exist. Many deny trans folk do.

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**Gyno-Star**

@GynoStar

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) We need to move away from body parts, which vary, & talk about people's lives, which are what's really affected.

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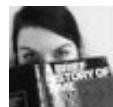
**Zoe Gagnon**

@UnusedPotential

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi @fakedansavage whoa.
In addition to the other comments, many trans men are,
in fact, straight men.

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**Fem**

@scientiafemena

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@DrJaneChi but I do wholeheartedly agree that using
“vagina” to represent the nuances of abortion is
problematic.

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**Zoe Gagnon**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi @fakedansavage I think
maybe you want to do some more listening on this
subject.

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I'm gonna borrow from
@thetrudz right here and say BOOM!

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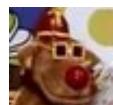


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.@MarthaPlimpton misunderstanding @DrJaneChi 's issues with the word 'vagina' excluding trans women, for issues about shame. Really?

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honestly, though. all these reproductive rights fundraisers that are titled uterus/vagina/lady parts (barf) whatever...just stop it.

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@MarthaPlimpton As a cis/white/middle-class woman, I am fucking tired of being represented as parts of my body and not a PERSON. @DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton But really, the fact that other ppl have problems with it should be enough. @DrJaneChi

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huge huge props to @drjanechi for Legit Bein Good about listening to Trans Folks about Repro stuff, she's C-O-O-L

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